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Date: October 15, 2003

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: MASAYUKI YAMADA

Appln. No.: 09/263,262

For: SPEECH SYNTHESIS APPARATUS, CONTROL
METHOD THEREFOR, AND COMPUTER-
READABLE MEMORY

Filed: March 5, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2654

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
decision dated April 15, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-24

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$110.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on August 14, 2003.
2. ☒ A Petition for an additional two months extension of time to take further action, together with the \$840.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is being filed concurrently herewith.
3. ☒ Fee \$330.00
☐ Fee \$165.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
☒ Enclosed
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

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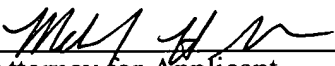
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4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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